



BOSE McKINNEY & EVANS LLP

CUSTOMER NUMBER: 25267

2700 First Indiana Plaza  
135 North Pennsylvania Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
(317) 684-5000

PATENT APPLICATION

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Group: Unassigned }  
Atty. Docket: 13567-0003 }  
Applicants: Kain, et al. }  
Invention: RELEASABLE DOUBLE }  
LOCKING KNIFE }  
Serial No.: 10/775,358 }  
Filed: February 10, 2004 }  
Examiner: Unknown }

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on April 21, 2004  
A. Garland  
A. Garland

Dated: April 21, 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants call attention to the art references within the knowledge of applicant and its attorney which are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made or that no better art references are available. The filing of this statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability as defined in 1.56(b).

REMARKS

None of the art cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

Please charge any fees that might be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. An extra copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

BOSE McKINNEY & EVANS LLP

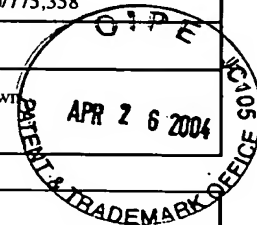
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles W. Arnett", written over a horizontal line.

Charles W. Arnett  
Reg. No. 51,414

Indianapolis, Indiana  
(317) 684-5000

536491\_1

<b>FORM PTO-1449</b> <b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</b> <b>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	ATTY DOCKET NO.: 13567-0003	SERIAL NO.: 10/775,358
	APPLICANT(S): Kain et al.	
	FILING DATE: February 10, 2004	GROUP: Unknown



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPLICABLE
	AA	1,454,665	05/08/1923	Bobek			
	AB	1,743,022	01/07/1930	Carmen			
	AC	4,040,081	08/02/1977	Ninomiya et al.			
	AD	4,347,665	09/07/1982	Glesser			
	AE	4,404,748	09/20/1983	Wiethoff			
	AF	4,451,982	06/05/1984	Collins			
	AG	4,502,221	03/05/1985	Pittman			
	AH	4,719,700	01/19/1988	Taylor, Jr.			
	AI	4,805,303	02/21/1989	Gibbs			
	AJ	4,811,486	03/14/1989	Cunningham			
	AK	4,837,932	06/13/1989	Elsener			

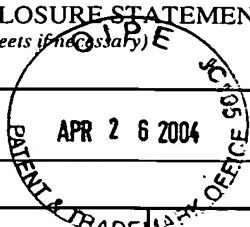
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
							YES NO
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)			
	AR		
	AS		
	AT		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<b>FORM PTO-1449</b> <b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</b> <b>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	<b>ATTY DOCKET NO.:</b> 13567-0003	<b>SERIAL NO.:</b> 10/775,358
	<b>APPLICANT(S):</b> Kain et al.	
	<b>FILING DATE:</b> February 10, 2004	<b>GROUP:</b> Unknown



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPLICABLE
	BA	4,974,323	12/04/1990	Cassady			
	BB	4,979,301	12/25/1990	Walker			
	BC	5,044,079	09/03/1991	Gibbs			
	BD	5,060,379	10/29/1991	Neely			
	BE	5,095,624	03/17/1992	Ennis			
	BF	5,111,581	05/12/1992	Collins			
	BG	5,293,690	03/15/1994	Cassady			
	BH	5,331,741	07/26/1994	Taylor, Jr.			
	BI	5,502,895	04/02/1996	Lemaire			
	BJ	5,515,610	05/14/1996	Levin et al.			
	BK	5,537,750	07/23/1996	Seber et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	BL							
	BM							
	BN							
	BO							
	BP							
	BQ							

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)			
	BR		
	BS		
	BT		

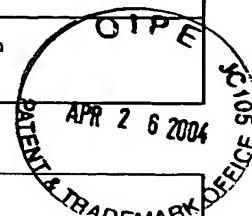
  

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<b>FORM PTO-1449</b> <b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</b> <b>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	ATTY DOCKET NO.: 13567-0003	SERIAL NO.: 10/775,358
	APPLICANT(S): Kain et al.	
	FILING DATE: February 10, 2004	GROUP: Unknown



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPLICABLE
	CA	5,689,885	11/25/1997	Walston			
	CB	5,692,304	12/02/1997	Campbell			
	CC	5,737,841	04/14/1998	McHenry et al.			
	CD	5,755,035	05/26/1998	Weatherly			
	CE	5,802,722	09/08/1998	Maxey et al.			
	CF	5,822,866	10/20/1998	Pardue			
	CG	5,826,340	10/27/1998	Hull			
	CH	5,887,347	03/30/1999	Gibbs			
	CI	6,105,255	08/22/2000	Cheng			
	CJ	6,145,202	11/14/2000	Onion			
	CK	6,434,831	08/20/2002	Chen			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	CL							
	CM							
	CN							
	CO							
	CP							
	CQ							

**OTHER REFERENCES** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

	CR		
	CS		
	CT		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.